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# HILL'S

## IRISES and PEONIES

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HILL IRIS AND PEONY FARM  
Lafontaine, Kansas



# HILL'S IRISES



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All Iris orders amounting to \$1.00 or more will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. Iris orders of less than \$1.00 must include 15 cents for postage. Peony orders of \$3.00 or more are prepaid, those of less than \$3.00 must include 25 cents for postage. Combined orders for both Irises and Peonies should be treated as two separate orders in making allowance for postage. Foreign shipments not prepaid.

Terms: Cash with order. Payment should be made by check or postal money order. All offers subject to prior sale; prices may be changed without notice.

## GUARANTEE

We Guarantee all stock to be true to name, of first class size and quality, free from diseases and pests, and to reach you in live and healthy condition. We cannot guarantee that plants will live and grow in your garden under conditions over which we have no control.

We take every precaution to prevent mistakes in filling orders, but if any mistakes should occur, we will gladly make adjustment; however, we will in no case be liable for an amount greater than the purchase price of the stock.

## IRIS CULTURE

Irises are not particular as to soil, but the bearded varieties in general prefer an alkaline rather than an acid soil. They need plenty of sunshine and good drainage and are able to withstand severe drought if well established. Beardless and crested sorts, including the Siberians and Spurias, do best in an acid soil with plenty of moisture, also some kinds need partial shade. Bearded Irises should be planted with the tops of the rhizomes level with the top of the ground, except in the case of late fall planting when they should be more deeply covered to prevent heaving.

## TIME TO PLANT

Bearded Irises may be transplanted any time in the spring, summer or fall, but we strongly recommend fall planting for the South and Middle West where summers are usually hot and dry. Further North the summer months are the best time for trans-

planting. Unless we are otherwise instructed we will assume that our customers want immediate shipment of their orders. Prompt shipment will be made except when digging is delayed by rain or other causes over which we have no control. A few of the very newest varieties of which our stocks are limited will not be delivered before August. Beardless Irises will be shipped in the fall or early spring.

## HILL'S IRISES AND PEONIES

Hill Iris introductions will be found listed on the inside of the back cover of this catalog. We are very gratified at the reception which they received last year. Flora Campbell, in particular, was so well received as to rate an Honorable Mention. The varieties introduced last year were our first in the tall bearded class, so perhaps we may be pardoned for expressing our pride. The past winter with its severe November freeze which did so much damage to trees and plants of various kinds serves to emphasize the fact that only tested hardy varieties and well acclimated plants should be used. For the most part Irises came through in good condition, although there was some damage to late plantings and tender sorts. We advise fall planting for the mid-west, however plants should be set in time to establish themselves before freezing weather.

Our 1941 price list offers many reductions in price and the addition of fine varieties of Irises to the Standard List priced at only \$1.00 per dozen. We continue to make new plantings of both Irises and Peonies in order to be able to supply you with vigorous, healthy plants.

As usual we list and recommend a complete selection of Sass Irises. The beauty and hardiness of Sass introductions receive new acclaim each year. Last year's shipment of Irises and Peonies brought us many new friends as well as a continuation of the pleasant relationship with our loyal customers of long standing. We are grateful for your orders and letters of commendation, and we solicit your continued patronage. Thank you.

**Note: Kansas residents will please add two per cent to their remittances to cover sales tax. Sales to residents of other states are not taxable.**



# SELECT IRISES

## TALL BEARDED AND INTERMEDIATE

Separate lists of Standard Irises priced at \$1 per dozen, Fall Blooming Irises, Dwarfs, Pogo-Cyclus hybrids, Beardless Irises and Peonies will be found on following pages.

In the following descriptions the letter S refers to the standards or upright petals, F refers to the falls which are the lower or hanging petals. A self is an Iris of uniform color, a bicolor has standards of one color and falls of a deeper shade, a plicata is a light or white flower marked or stippled with a darker shade particularly on the margins, a variegata has falls of red, brown or red-purple and yellow standards, an amoena has white standards and colored falls, and a blend is a combination of two or more colors. Intermediates are early flowering sorts resulting from crosses between tall bearded Irises and dwarfs. The first intermediates were intermediate in size, height and season of bloom, but the newer ones are as large and tall as tall bearded varieties.

**AIRY DREAM** — Delicately ruffled charming orchid pink .....\$0.25

**ALAMEDA**—Large plicata, white heavily marked with lavender blue ...\$0.15

**ALICE HARDING** (Cay., 1933)—Primrose yellow of soft tone, excellent form, one of the largest and tallest yellows in its class .....\$0.50

**ALICE HORSEFALL** (H. Sass, 1932)—Deep claret purple intermediate with a bright orange beard, one of the best of its class, large and tall .....\$0.15

**ALINE** (Stern, 1934) — Nearly true azure, smooth enameled finish, one of the really outstanding new Irises \$0.50

**ALLUWE** (H. Sass, 1932)—One of the new type tall large-flowered variegatas, yellow standards and red falls, 40-inch branching stems .....\$0.15

**ALTA CALIFORNIA** (Mohr-Mit., 1931)—Large smooth yellow of excellent color, S clear yellow, F golden yellow, slight bronze markings .....\$0.25

**AMENTI** (H. Sass, 1936)—Perfection in form and in soft blended tones of vinaceous gray and light mauve, 36-inch branching stems .....\$0.25

**AMIGO** (Wmsn, 1934)—S light lavender, near white, F deep velvety violet purple with a light margin, form and texture fine .....\$1.00

**AMITOLA** (H. Sass, 1936)—S and stigmas light russet vinaceous, F Tourmaline pink, bright yellow beard, 38-inch branching stems .....\$1.00

**ANDANTE**—Enormous flowers of rich velvety raisin purple .....\$0.25

**ANDREW JACKSON**—A large flower of heavy substance, its color effect is rich red violet, low branched .....\$0.15

**ANGELUS** (Egelberg-Schreiner, 1937)—A huge new pink from the famous Depute Nomblot, whence it derives its smooth heavy texture and beautiful form. Fresh pink blended gold at the haft and near the base of the standards .....\$2.50

**ANITRA** (H. Sass, 1936) — Verbena violet self, **CELESTE** color. Large flowers of distinctive form on 36-inch branching stems .....\$1.00

**AVONDALE** (H. Sass, 1934)—Rosy strawberry with golden heart and haft, pink in effect, smooth flowers of good substance .....\$0.35

**BALDWIN** (H. Sass)—A huge mangane violet self that belongs in every garden, a sort of heliotrope color, 40-inch branched stems .....\$0.15

**BAIMUNG** (H. Sass, 1939)—A new yellow plicata from H. P. Sass, S and F yellow, bordered brown, large and tall, stems well branched .....\$10.00

**BEAU SABREUR**—A brilliant variegata combining yellow and ox-blood red with paler tones .....\$0.20

**BEOTIE** (Cay., 1932)—A novel mauve blend of elephant grey and lavender, finished flowers with heavy substance .....\$0.25

**BEOWULF** (Schreiner 1936)—A rich combination of red and brown, not tall but well branched .....\$0.50

**BLUE GOWN**—A tall deep blue on slender stiff stems, well branched and a vigorous grower .....\$0.25

**BLUE MONARCH** (J. Sass, 1933)—An exquisite deep-toned violet blue self, clear light blue in effect, large and tall .....\$0.15

**BLUE TRIUMPH** (Grinter, 1934)—an exceptionally fine pale blue, large flaring flowers of heavy substance and smooth velvety finish .....\$0.50



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**BOADICEA** (Nich., 1931)—Soft blend of yellow and pink with a flush of bright sky blue at the center of the falls .....\$0.15

**BUECHLEY GIANT** (Buechley, 1932)—Very large and tall lavender blue of superb form and perfect finish, a show flower .....\$0.35

**BUFFALO BILL** (Callis 1936)—S pink, F deep red and velvety, large, tall and vigorous .....\$0.35

**BURNING BRONZE** (Ayres 1934)—Bright dark red with bronzy finish, large .....\$0.35

**CADMIA** (Ware-Emig., 1934)—Lovely clear yellow, S primrose yellow, F slightly darker, large flowers ....\$0.25

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (Mohr-Mit., 1933)—Tall deep golden yellow self, deeper in tone than other large flowered yellows .....\$0.35

**CASQUE D'OR** (J. Sass, 1937)—Fine variegata, a richer and brighter El Tovar .....\$5.00

**CASTALIA**—Real blue, fragrant, vigorous .....\$0.35

**CHEERIO** (Ayres, 1934) Bright sparkling red bicolor, striking in its brilliance .....\$0.25

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken 1936)—Lovely brilliant pink blend, large and tall with well formed flowers .....\$1.50

**CHRISTABEL** (Lapham 1936)—A new red that is large and brilliant, one of the most striking of its class ....\$2.00

**CHROMYLLA** (Loomis, 1930)—Uniform lemon chrome of beautifully rounded form and lasting substance .....\$0.15

**CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. Sass, 1936)—Tall and rich variegata of great merit, the purity of color of its contrasting yellow standards and red falls is unequalled in other varietgatas ...\$4.00

**CLARA NOYES** (H. Sass, 1931)—A gorgeous blend of red, orange and yellow, coloring of a Talisman rose \$0.15

**CLARIBEL** (J. Sass, 1936)—A large flowered plicata on the order of Los Angeles, hardy, 40-inch stems ...\$0.35

**CLINTON SILVESTER** (Callis 1938)—A tall plicata of fine form and substance, white etched with pink. \$1.00

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirk., 1934)—The 1938 Dykes Medal winner, it has been heralded as a new break in color: A blending of gold, copper and pinkish tan that produces the effect of glistening copper .....\$1.00

**CORALIE** (Ayres, 1932)—Dykes Medal winner for 1933. Pink and rose blend approaching raspberry color ....\$0.50

**COSETTE** (H. Sass, 1936)—Early flowering white intermediate with 36-inch branching stems .....\$0.25

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (J. Sass, 1935)—A large flowered self of pure white, tall and well branched .....\$0.20

**CYDALISE** (Cay., 1930)—A yellow plicata, edged with brown, splendid form .....\$0.15

**DAUNTLESS** (Con., 1929)—A lovely red self with velvety falls, Dykes Medal winner .....\$0.20

**DEPUTE NOMBLOT** (Cay., 1929)—Rosy purple and garnet red, a giant in size and outstanding in growth and vigor, Dykes Medal winner .....\$0.25

**DESERT GOLD** (Kirk., 1930)—Large straw yellow of excellent form and heavy substance .....\$0.25

**DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cay., 1932)—Huge brown-purple that is particularly outstanding because of its almost perfect form and habits .....\$0.50

**DOGROSE** (Insole, 1930)—Our tallest pink, large oval-shaped flowers of delicate color .....\$0.15

**DORE** (J. Sass, 1935)—An entirely new color combination, pale yellow standards and white falls .....\$0.25

**DOROTHY DIETZ** (Wmsn.)—S bright chicory blue, F pansv violet, this large amoena is a great favorite .....\$0.20



**DYMIA**—Uniform blue violet self, good landscape variety .....\$0.35

**E. B. WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1937)—Glowing coppery red blend .....\$4.00

**ELECTRA** (J. Sass, 1935)—Large flowered plicata, blue-margined white with a golden haft, attractive rounded form .....\$0.25

**ELSA SASS** (H. Sass, 1939)—This exquisite new Iris is unique in color, clear, pure sulphur yellow, the center of the falls lighter in tone. Its delicacy and beauty must be seen to be appreciated .....\$10.00

**EROS**—Smooth salmon-pink blend, extremely clear color .....\$0.35

**EXCLUSIVE** (Grant 1935) — Large clear light blue with a silvery sheen .....\$1.00

**FAIR ELAINE** (Mitchell, 1938)—A very distinctive new achievement in the Iris world, a yellow bicolor, cream white standards and rich gold falls ...\$10.00

**FRIVOLITE** (Cay.)—A fresh bright pink seemingly dusted with gold, very free flowering .....\$0.20

**GAY HUSSAR** (Wmsn.)—A variegata of clear contrasts, yellow and oxblood red .....\$0.15

**GAUCHO** — Tall brilliant variegata .....\$0.35

**GIANT BALDWIN** (H. Sass, 1932)—Strong large Baldwin with a more rosy tone .....\$0.15

**GIRALDA** (H. Sass, 1939)—Orchid pink with large, long flowers, we saw it blooming on stems more than 60 inches tall .....\$2.50

**GLORIOLE** (Gage, 1932)—Huge ice blue self overlaid with a sparkling frosty sheen .....\$0.50

**GOLDEN AMBER** (Sturt, 1937)—Amber and burnished orange .....\$3.00

**GOLDEN BEAR**—Uniform deep yellow .....\$1.00

**GOLDEN BOW** (H. Sass)—Long, large flowers of chrome yellow, intermediate .....\$0.15

**GOLDEN FLARE**—Pink and gold with flashy orange tints .....\$0.20

**GOLDEN HELMET** (J. Sass, 1933)—A strikingly brilliant variegata of Morocco and ox-blood red and tawny ochre tones, ruffled .....\$0.35

**GOLDEN HIND** (Chadburn 1934)—Deep rich buttercup yellow self, English Dykes medal winner .....\$1.00

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## QUALITY COLLECTION

Eight outstanding Irises carefully selected to give you the best in a wide variety of colors. This collection is a bargain you cannot afford to miss.

**Indian Hills**  
**The Black Douglas**  
**War Eagle**  
**Claribel**  
**Spokan**  
**Miss Aravilla**  
**Golden Light**  
**Cherrio**

Quality Collection, labeled, post-paid .....\$2.00

The above collection with **ROYAL COACH**, sensational new yellow ground plicata for only .....\$3.00

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**GOLDEN LIGHT** (H. Sass, 1933)—A Euphony seedling with the distinctive form of its parent. It is a brilliant ruffled cinnamon colored blend of great carrying power, attracting more eyes than almost any other Iris..\$0.25

**GOLDEN TREASURE** (Schreiner 1936)—Shimmering creamy yellow with a glowing golden center, silky texture. One of the most striking of all the new Irises .....\$2.00

**GUDRUN** (Dykes, 1931)—Large pure white dusted with gold, long hanging falls, one of the finest new whites \$0.25

**HAPPY DAYS** (Mit., 1934)—The very largest yellow, bright clear tones of glistening color, the first glimpse of this variety leaves visitors breathless .....\$0.40

**HELIOS** (Cay.)—Clear lemon yellow delicately marked with clear rose purple, very large .....\$0.15

**HERMITAGE** — Attractive blend of rose, tan and crimson .....\$0.15

**IMPERIAL BLUSH** (H. Sass, 1933)—The finest of the large frilled orchid pinks .....\$0.25

**INDIAN HILLS** (Grant 1937)—Very large clear purple with striking oval form .....\$0.50

**INDIGO BUNTING** (Ayres, 1934)—Medium blue self of unusually fine tone, its crisp color has great carrying power .....\$0.15

**JASMANIA** (Ayres, 1935)—One of the leaders among the new yellows, a touch of blue at the end of the beard lends distinction .....\$2.00

**JEAN CAYEUX** (Cay., 1931)—Beautiful golden tan, an entirely new color and one of the most outstanding of recent introductions .....\$0.25

**JEAN LAFITTE**—Ruffled and domed rose beige covered with frost ....\$0.50

**JERRY** (Lapham, 1933) — A brilliant ruby red that holds its color ....\$0.25

**JOYCETTE** (J. Sass, 1932)—A sensational rich dusky, red, blazing red in the sunshine, strong and free flowering .....\$0.35

**JUBILEE** (J. Sass)—Popular plicata blend of peach and cream .....\$0.15

**JUNALUSKA** (Kirk., 1934)—Rose and coppery red, a really gorgeous richly colored Iris, tall and well branched ..... 75c

**KALINGA** (Kleinsorge, 1934)—Huge cream self with ivory texture ....\$0.50

**KANSAS** (Tim.)—Rose pink, tall and fine in form .....\$0.15

**KHORASAN** (H. Sass, 1937)—S dull gold, F auburn flushed violet, a massive blended variegata with flaring falls .....\$0.50

**KING JUBA** (H. Sass. 1931)—This variety set the standard for brilliant variegatas of clear contrast, yellow and red .....\$0.15

**KING KARL** (J. Sass) — Favorite plicata blend of cinnamon and cream ..... \$0.15

**KING MIDAS** (Mead)—Ideal rounded flowers of a very distinct form, a blending of golden buff and rosy brown .....\$0.15

**KING TUT** (H. Sass)—About the most brilliant of reds in garden effect \$0.15

**K. V. AYRES** (Ayres, 1932)—Blend of coffee and lavender with pink overglow, sometimes classed as a silver grey, very large .....\$0.25

**LARGO** (Ashley, 1932)—Fine soft yellow blend, falls overlaid mauve, large ruffled flowers .....\$0.15

**LODESTAR**—Very bright contrasts of lemon chrome and claret brown, late ..... \$0.35

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mit.)—Peer of the whites with faint blue edging, satiny texture and fine form ....\$0.15

**LOUIS BEL**—Early glittering black violet .....\$0.15

## INTERMEDIATE COLLECTION

The new, tall, large flowered intermediates have not achieved the recognition and popularity which they deserve because Iris lovers fail to see them in bloom. Their early bloom adds many days to the Iris season and fills the gap between dwarfs and later varieties. To acquaint you with the variety and beauty of the very finest Intermediates we offer this collection.

<b>Golden Bow</b>	<b>Red Orchid</b>
<b>Abelard</b>	<b>Alice Horsefall</b>
<b>Papio</b>	<b>Crysoro</b>
<b>Ambera</b>	<b>Gentius</b>
<b>Doxa</b>	<b>Susa</b>

Labeled, postpaid .....\$1.00

**LOUVOIS** (Cay., 1936)—A new French variety, S tinted Havana brown, F Velvety maroon edged with bronze. \$3.00

**MAGENTA** (Cay.)—Intensely glowing amethyst violet .....\$0.15

**MARESCHAL NEY**—Rich red bicolor with a chestnut brown tone ....\$0.15

**MARISHA** (J. Sass-Whiting, 1939)—Creamy yellow flushed with clear light pink, a very appealing blend ....\$2.50

**MARQUITA** (Cay., 1931)—Ivory cream, falls lined with ruby, the large blooms are so fine in form and quality that this Iris might well be called near perfect .....\$0.50

**MARY GEDDES** (Wash., 1931) — Ochraceous salmon with reddish falls, a color gem, large flowers of lasting substance .....\$0.25

**MASSENET** (Cay., 1936)—New French variegata of gorgeous richness, S bronzy yellow, F red garnet edged bronze .....\$3.00

**MATULA** (H. Sass, 1939)—S apricot buff flushed Congo pink in center, domed, F straight hanging, Indian Lake, edged buff, big light cadmium beard, heavy substance .....\$5.00

**MIDWEST GEM** (H. Sass, 1937) — Large light buff pink, S domed and falls flaring, well branched .....\$2.50

**MISS ARAVILLA** (H. Sass)—A more golden King Tut, 36 inches .....\$0.25

**MISS CAMELIA** (H. Sass) — Light bluish-mauve self, large and tall..\$0.35



**MISSOURI** (Grinter, 1933)—This wonderful medium toned blue is at the top of its class, flaring falls, marvelous texture and finish .....\$1.00

**MISSOURI NIGHT** (Callis 1938)—Beautiful dark indigo blue .....\$2.00

**MME. LOUIS AUREAU** (Cay., 1934)—French Dykes Medal winner for 1934, one of the best plicatas. The soft rosy heliotrope markings are delicately stitched on a background of silvery white .....\$1.50

**MOONGLO** (Wmsn., 1935)—Distinct and stately soft yellow blend with very heavy substance .....\$0.50

**MORNING GLORY** (Kirk.)—Brilliant red-violet, strong .....\$0.15

**MOTIF** (Sturt., 1931)—Very dark velvety red-purple, distinctive form \$0.15

**MRS. J. L. GIBSON**—Splendid dark violet blue self .....\$0.50

**MUSSOLINI** (Dykes 1932)—Huge deep blue-purple, the long falls are veined with white, tall and well branched ..... \$0.50

**MY MARYLAND** (Sheets, 1930) — Giant in size and vigor, bronzy violet and crimson .....\$0.15

**NARANJA** (Mitchell, 1935) — A new tall yellow with a distinct orange over-cast on the falls .....\$0.75

**NATIVIDAD**—Warm cream self with soft yellow inner glow .....\$0.35

**NENE** (Cay.)—Soft lilac and old rose, a giant .....\$0.20

**NOWETA** (H. Sass, 1932)—The most beautiful true bright pink in effect, a rinker Midgard with the same ruffling .....\$0.15

**NUMA ROUMESTAN** (Cay.)—A somber rich red self, uniform flowers of an exceptionally fine shade ....\$0.15

**ORIANA** (H. Sass. 1933)—“Fairest and purest,” pure crystal white of very fine form and substance .....\$0.15

**OSSAR** (H. Sass, 1937) — Glowing blackish red self, medium sized flowers of good shape and substance, 32-inch low branching stems .....\$0.50

**OZONE** (J. Sass, 1935)—A beautiful mauve toned blend with a brown haft, blue violet with a pinkish sheen..\$0.50

**PACIFIC**—Clear glistening light blue with flaring falls .....\$0.15

**PALE MOONLIGHT**—Tall stately pale blue .....\$0.25

**PATRICIA** (H. Sass, 1939)—Medium sized frilled white that opens with a sparkling frosty luster, S domed, F flaring .....\$3.00

**PEACHES** (H. Sass, 1931)—Charming peach-orange blend .....\$0.15

**PERSIA** (Ayres)—Lovely large blend of smoky blue-grey and bronze, very different .....\$0.25

**PINK OPAL** (J. Sass, 1934)—Large tall clear pink of lilac tone .....\$0.20

**PINK SATIN** (J. Sass, 1930)—Long the pace-setter for purity of tone among the pinks .....\$0.20

**PRAIRIE ROSE** (Egel., 1934)—Soft translucent pink of modest size, but very appealing in tone and quality ... \$0.20

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass 1939)—Glorious blend of pink apricot and peach yellow, technically onion skin pink over vinaceous tawny, probably the most discussed and admired of any of the new Irises, large and heavy substance .....\$15.00

**PRINCESS MARYGOLD** (Sass-Whiting)—Early pink and gold blend \$1.00

**REALM**—Intense blue self with a golden beard, large .....\$0.15

**RED DOMINION** (Ayres, 1931)—Deep velvety red self, an outstanding Iris of perfect form .....\$0.25

**RED ORCHID** (J. Sass. 1934)—Very red intermediate, rich violet carmine ..... \$0.15

**RED WING** (H. Sass)—Dahlia carmine, giving an extremely red effect, large and of fine form .....\$0.15

**RENE CAYEUX**—Blush pink standards and rich rosy falls, late bloomer..\$0.25

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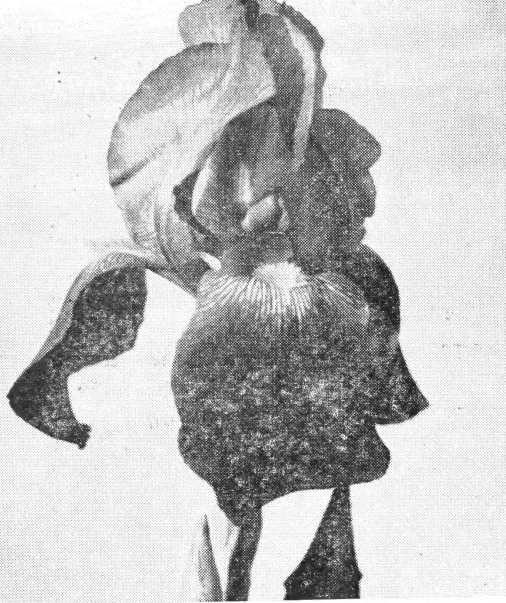
#### NEW SASS IRIS COLLECTION

A special offering of four of the newest Sass Irises including the long awaited, new yellow ground plicatas and a dainty ruffled white. Last year these four Irises would have cost \$27.50.

**PATRICIA**  
**ROYAL COACH**  
**SIEGFRIED**  
**TIFFANY**

Four new Sass Irises, labeled, post-paid, only .....\$6.00

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Autumn Flame

**RHEINTOCHTER** — Very fine white and blue amoena .....\$0.15

**ROBERT** Ayres, 1933)—New yellow with a faint blue flush on the falls .....\$0.35

**ROSE DOMINION** (Con., 1931)—An especially fine rose pink bicolor. ....\$0.25

**ROSE MARIE** (Cay.)—A charming color combination of silvery violet and red-purple .....\$0.15

**ROSY WINGS** (Gage, 1936) — New type blend of rosy red and copper, very fine .....\$1.50

**ROYAL COACH** (H. Sass, 1939) — Yellow plicata, S and F yellow bordered brown, medium size, heavy substance .....\$1.50

**RUBEO**—Rich red bicolor, large and free flowering .....\$0.35

**RUTH POLLOCK** (H. Sass, 1939)—Yellow ground plicata, S yellow dotted and edged red-brown, F' light yellow with heavy border of red-brown, 36 inches .....\$10.00

**SABLE** (Cook, 1938) — Deep claret black, the tallest of the very dark varieties, one of the most outstanding of the newer Irises .....\$8.00

**SACHEM**—Glowing red brown, large and tall .....\$0.25

**SACRAMENTO** (Mohr-Mit.) — White heavily edged with red-purple ...\$0.25

**SANDALWOOD** (H. Sass, 1937) — S vinaceous fawn, F' army brown, good sized flowers of fine shape and substance on 36-inch stems .....\$1.00

**SAN FRANCISCO** (Mohr-Mit.) — One of the most perfect plicatas, large white edged with lavender, Dykes Medal winner .....\$0.25

**SHAH JEHAN** (Neel, 1932)—A rich blend of very unusual coloring, the standards are creamy buff, the falls lustrous purple edged with buff, fawn and copper tones on the haft ...\$0.25

**SHUNING WATERS** (Essig, 1933)—A clear clean blue, one of the loveliest of all blue Irises .....\$0.35

**SHURVAN** (Loomis, 1932)—Warm and glowing tan and red brown, rich as an oriental rug .....\$0.35

**SIEGFRIED** (H. Sass, 1936)—Large ruffled flowers of good substance, standards are Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple, falls pale yellow with brown stripes and purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard .....\$3.00

**SIERRA BLUE** (Essig, 1932)—Enormous clear lavender blue self, smooth finish and graceful form, 1935 Dykes Medal winner .....\$0.35

**SIGNAL FIRES** (Egelberg, 1939) — Smoke gray standards slightly flushed pinkish over intense crimson purple falls. A large flower with broad, flat segments on a tall, well branched stalk .....\$4.00

**SIR KNIGHT** (Ashley, 1934)—Deep violet self, outstanding in size and splendid form .....\$0.25

**SIR LAUNCELOT** (J. Sass, 1935)—Richest golden brown, strikingly handsome .....\$0.35

**SNOW KING** (H. Sass, 1935)—This great white Iris is striking in size, faultless in form and unquestioned in hardiness, a cool clear glacial white .....\$1.00

**SPOKAN** (J. Sass, 1934)—About the most brilliant of the red-browns, large coppery red .....\$0.35

**SPRING CLOUD** — Large blue and white plicata .....\$0.25

**SPRING MAID**—Pink blend with a yellow flush through the center, well finished flowers of very delicate color... ..\$0.25

**SPRING PROM** (Hall 1938) — Tall primrose yellow self with large wide petalled blooms .....\$2.00

**ST. LOUIS** (Wies., 1934)—Glossy velvety purple self of even tone, tall and graceful .....\$0.15

**SWEET ALIBI** (White 1935)—Large pale creamy yellow with smooth and lustrous finish .....\$0.35

**TALISMAN** (Mur., 1930)—Blend of apricot yellow and pink, the color of a Talisman rose .....\$0.15

**TAPESTRY** (Ayres, 1931)—Huge mulberry blend of smoky tones .....\$0.15

**TARANTELLA** (H. Sass, 1935)—The outstanding pink plicata, beautifully marked and frilled .....\$0.35

**TENAYA** — Glowing dark red-purple ..... \$0.35

**THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1934)—Outstanding dark violet extremely rich and velvety .....\$0.25

**THEODOLINDA** (Ayres, 1932)—Satiny white with pure blue markings, remarkably large broad segments, probably the largest plicata .....\$0.25

**THE RED DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1937)—Raisin purple standards and dahlia purple falls, large and tall, this new Iris will undoubtedly soon be recognized as a leader among the reds ...\$3.00

**THURATUS** (H. Sass, 1931)—Strong growing black purple self, showing deep tones of red in the sunlight, very dark in effect .....\$0.15-

**TIFFANY** (H. Sass, 1938)—Another yellow-ground plicata from Mr. Sass, it is more heavily marked than Siegfried and has more color, but is not quite so large and tall .....\$2.00

**TINT O'TAN** (Ayres, 1934) — Golden tan with amber tints and a sheen of gold dusting .....\$0.25

**TRAIL'S END**—Yellow and orange-red blend .....\$0.35

**TRUE DELIGHT** — A pink plicata, white with rose pink venations and markings .....\$0.15

**VALOR** (Nich., 1932)—Deep violet and blue bicolor, tall .....\$0.15

**VENUS DE MILO** (Ayres, 1931)—Large well-branched rich creamy white, tall and smooth .....\$0.15

**VERT GALANT** (Cay.)—Very brown bronzy red, gracefully rounded falls, Dykes Medal winner .....\$0.50

**VIOLET CROWN** (Kirk.)—Pure lavender self, a deep toned lilac shade with a glistening texture, unique .....\$0.35

**VISION** (Cay.)—Brilliant variegata, S warm yellow, F garnet red .....\$0.50

**WABASH** (Wmsn.)—True amoena, S clear white, F deep hyacinth violet Dykes Medal winner .....\$2.00

**WACONDA** (H. Sass, 1931)—Deep red self of superb quality and texture, exceptional carrying quality .....\$0.15

**WAMBLISKA** (J. Sass, 1931)—Hardy large glistening white with a blue toned center .....\$0.15

**WAR EAGLE** (J. Sass, 1933)—Very large bold coppery red .....\$0.50

**WASATCH** (Thor. 1935)—Pure white stitched with blue, an outstanding plicata, large .....\$0.35

**WINNESHIEK** (Egel., 1931)—One of the very finest deep blue-purples, large and tall, outstanding .....\$0.25

**W. R. DYKES** (Dykes)—Large crinkly flowers of medium yellow, some seasons it is flecked with purple ....\$0.50

**ZAHARON** (Dykes)—One of the most beautiful blends, pink with bronze suffusion and golden lights .....\$0.25

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### SELECT YOUR OWN COLLECTION

Choose any five from this list of famous Irises for only \$1.00, labeled, postpaid. Any eleven for \$2.00.

Beotie  
Cheerio  
Crystal Beauty  
Golden Light  
Gudrun  
Jean Cayeux  
Mary Geddes  
Miss Aravilla  
Pink Satin  
Theodolinda  
Amenti  
Dauntless  
Golden Flare  
Nene  
Pink Opal  
Red Dominion  
Shah Jehan  
The Black Douglas

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## STANDARD VARIETIES

Each year we add newer and better sorts to the popular list of standard varieties. Only their vigor and rapidity of increase makes possible such sweeping price reduction. Famous Irises at \$1 per dozen are now within reach of every gardener. Include a dozen or more of these fine Irises in your order. Indicate one or two for second choice in case some variety is sold out. First quality rhizomes, labeled and packed:

Each .....	\$0.10
3 of one variety .....	.25
12, any assortment .....	1.00
100 in not more than 20 varieties	6.50

**ABELARD**—Early brown and purple.  
**AMBERA**—Large early amber yellow.  
**AMBROSIA**—Airy delicate pink.  
**AMERIND**—Metallic bronze self.  
**ASIA**—Silvery lavender and gold.  
**BALLERINE**—Huge, blue violet  
**BEAU IDEAL**—White with violet border.  
**BLUEBONNET**—Large blue bicolor.  
**BLUE HILL**—Large clear crisp blue.  
**BLUE WAVES**—Rich dark blue.  
**BUTO**—Striking dark blue-purple.  
**CAMELIARD**—Tall variegata blend.  
**CAROLINE E. STRINGER**—Beautiful pink with ruffled flowers.  
**CHALLENGER**—Large early velvety purple and blackish violet.  
**CHURCHMOUSE**—Odd brown toned self.  
**CLASSIC**—A darker Asia.  
**COLUMBINE**—Dazzling white.  
**COPPERSMITH**—Light coppery red.  
**CORONATION**—Fine bright yellow.  
**COTTAGE WHITE**—Excellent white.  
**CRYSORO**—Deep golden yellow, Int.  
**DOLLY MADISON**—Mauve-lavender blend.  
**DOXA**—Creamy olive intermediate.  
**DR. CHAS. H. MAYO**—Fine pink.  
**DUKE OF YORK**—Large bright blue.  
**ELISINORE**—Yellow and red blend.  
**EUPHONY**—Ruffled yellow and molasses.  
**EVADNE**—Bronzy old rose.  
**EVOLUTION**—Bronze and blue blend.  
**FLAMMENSCHWERT**—Brilliant yellow and red variegata.

**FOLKWANG**—Pink and red blend.  
**FRAGONARD**—Old rose and mauve.  
**FRANCHEVILLE**—Fawn and lilac.  
**FRIEDA MOHR**—Large outstanding lilac rose pink.  
**GAYNELLE**—Early tall yellow.  
**GEO. J. TRIBOLET**—Tall red-purple.  
**GERMAINE PERTHUIS**—Violet purple.  
**GLOWING EMBERS**—Bronze red.  
**GOBELIN RED**—Rich ox-blood red.  
**G. P. BAKER**—Tall cream yellow.  
**HENRI RIVIERE**—Yellow and lilac.  
**INDIAN CHIEF**—One of the very best red bicolors.  
**JULIA MARLOWE**—Pink and red.  
**LA BOHEMIENNE**—Cream and buff, dwarf.  
**LE CORREGE**—Bronze and red.  
**LIBERTY BELL**—White with red marking.  
**LINDBERGH**—Blue violet bicolor.  
**LOCHINVAR**—Large blue bicolor.  
**MAJESTIC**—Blue bicolor, velvety.  
**MARY GIBSON**—Peach and apricot.  
**MIDGARD**—Blend of yellow and pink, still a favorite.  
**MILDRED PRESBY**—White and rose purple.  
**MORNING SPLENDOR**—Velvety red-purple, one of the finest.  
**MONTEREY**—Bronzed red-violet.  
**NYMPH**—Best early yellow.  
**PALLIDA DALMATICA**—Clear lavender.  
**PAPIO**—Purple and violet, Int.  
**PHEBUS**—Lemon yellow self.  
**PLUIE D'OR**—Famous bright yellow.  
**PRESIDENT PILKINGTON**—Fine blend.  
**PRINCESS BEATRICE**—Lavender blue.  
**PRINCESS OSRA**—Good plicata.  
**RAMESES**—Outstanding pink and rose toned blend.  
**RHEINGAUERLE**—Large silvery pink.  
**SELENE**—Pure white.  
**SHASTA**—Free flowering white.  
**SPARK**—Brilliant dark garnet red.  
**SUNLIGHT**—Luminous soft yellow.  
**SUSA**—Early red-purple.  
**TAJ MAHAL**—Strong garden white.  
**TRUE CHARM**—White edged blue.  
**WEDGWOOD**—One of the best blues.

## FALL BLOOMING IRISES

We are proud to take some credit for popularizing Fall Blooming Irises, an important new branch of the Iris family. Several years experience in handling fall bloomers has shown conclusively that they will produce two crops of bloom per year over a wide area of

the country. They are at their best in the South where they furnish an almost continuous succession of bloom. In fact a Southern customer reports at least one bloom open every day in the year from one of our \$1 collections. However, with care and

attention fall bloom can be had as far North as New England and some of the Northern states. Last fall we had a fine show with many hundreds of blooms, beginning in September and lasting until freezing weather in November. The fall bloomers are of unquestioned hardiness even in the North and are of value for their spring bloom when they add their color to the intermediate season. New varieties are adding to the color range and bringing increased size and height. Good growing conditions and adequate moisture throughout the growing season produce the rapid growth necessary for maturing the second crop of bloom. Frequent transplanting is advisable as crowded plants do not have a chance to rebloom.

**AUTUMN ELF** (Brown, 1935)—This variety has re-bloomed throughout the summer and fall in the originators garden in Massachusetts. Standards olive cream, domed and ruffled; falls lavender with cream edge, flaring; fragrant .....\$0.15

**AUTUMN FLAME** (Sass)—A sensational new fall bloomer of very large size and heavy substance, deep toned red bicolor .....\$5.00

**AUTUMN FROST** (Schreiner, 1934)—A seedling of Moonlight with much the same warm white tone. It is the largest and tallest white fall bloomer .....\$0.25

**AUTUMN HAZE** (H. Sass, 1934)—This tall fall bloomer has been both early and persistent in its long blooming habit and marks a real advance over fine old Autumn King. In effect it is an attractive soft lavender of fine form and large size .....\$0.25

**AUTUMN KING** (H. Sass, 1924)—The real progenitor of the race of rebloomers. Typical lavender blue bicolor of splendid form, a good seed bearer \$0.15

**AUTUMN KING JR.**—A redder Autumn King .....\$0.25

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. Sass, 1926)—The most persistent of all rebloomers, giving some bloom every month from summer to fall. It is a pure white of exceptional form, the finest white dwarf .....\$0.15

**CONSTANCE SCHREINER** — Medium blue bicolor .....\$0.25

**DORCAS HUTCHESON** (Sass-McDade, 1933)—An early and persistent pansy violet self. Semi-dwarf, up to 20 inches .....\$0.15

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (Sass - McDade, 1933)—This variety was awarded the Hutcheson Gold Medal for the best fall bloomer of its year. It is a deep fluorite purple self of fine carrying power and has given us a full month of bloom in the spring and in favorable seasons three full months in the fall .....\$0.15

**FROST QUEEN** (Sass-Hill, 1933)—Free blooming frosty white. Sometimes produces so many blooms that the effect is a crowded bouquet of flowers .....\$0.15

**GOLDEN HARVEST** (J. Sass, 1930)—The first yellow fall bloomer, large flowers of fine form .....\$0.25

**JEAN SIRET**—One of the French remontants or everbloomers. It is only fair in quality as a yellow dwarf, but has undoubted value in its persistent reblooming habit and strong growth .....\$0.15

**KANSAS INGLESIDE** (Hill)—Large warm toned red self introduced last year and now proven to be a fall bloomer, although rather late ..\$3.00

**LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC**—Deep red violet dwarf, another French ever-bloomer .....\$0.25

**MARTIE EVEREST** (Kirk, 1935)—Fine tall blue, a reliable repeater .....\$0.35

**OCTOBER BLAZE** (McDade, 1935)—Large red-purple, somewhat on the order of Indian Chief, late .....\$0.35

**OCTOBER OPERA** (Sass-Hill, 1932)—Gave its first fall bloom in our garden. Its red tones are similar to the old favorite Opera, large and of good form .....\$0.25

**OLIVE WHITE**—Creamy olive white .....\$0.15

**PEGGY BABBINGTON**—Neatly formed yellow .....\$0.25

### FALL BLOOMING IRIS COLLECTION

Our annual \$1 collection of Fall Blooming Irises has been the most popular collection of its kind ever offered, and this year it is improved by the addition of superior varieties of tested performance. No flower lover can afford to overlook this outstanding bargain. Suggestions for planting and care are enclosed with each shipment.

Autumn Elf	Dorcas Hutcheson
Autumn Haze	Eleanor Roosevelt
Autumn Queen	Frost Queen
Autumn King	October Opera
Sangreal	Jean Siret

Ten Fall Blooming Irises, all labeled, postpaid, only .....\$1.00

**SANGREAL** (J. Sass, 1935)—A fine new chrome and citron yellow fall bloomer, orange beard, 28-inch stems ..... \$0.25

**SOUTHLAND** (H. Sass, 1934)—Fine yellow fall bloomer and unusually valuable because it is also one of the very best bright golden yellow spring bloomers, vigorous and strong. An Iris possessing all these splendid qualities is assured of great popularity ...\$0.15

**SOUND MONEY** (J. Sass, 1934)—A fine yellow pumilla that reblooms on 10- to 12-inch stems .....\$0.15

**ULTRA** (H. Sass, 1929)—Fine ultra marine blue bicolor, grows up to 22 inches and carries two to three flowers on graceful stems, so popular that demand always exceeds the supply \$0.15

**WHITE AUTUMN KING** (H. Sass, 1935)—Strong growing erect flowers of pure white color and beautiful finish, blooms freely in the fall .....\$0.15

# DWARF BEARDED IRISES

The dwarf group is becoming more useful and popular as new and improved varieties are added. Somewhat taller sorts with several blooms to the stem and table Irises noted for their small graceful flowers are being developed. The season of bloom has also been made longer and extended into the tall bearded season. The dwarfs are ideal for borders and rock gardens. Give them the same treatment as tall bearded sorts.

**ALBA**—Free flowering white ...\$0.25

**ATROVIOLOACEA**—The very earliest, often blooms through the winter. Dark purple, 4-inch (10 for 50c)..... \$0.10

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (Sass)—Fall Blooming dwarf white of most perfect form, gives bloom all summer .....\$0.15

**AZUREA**—Early bright sky blue.\$0.10

**DIXMUDE**—S aniline blue, F rich crimson purple (10 for 50c) .....\$0.10

**ELF QUEEN** (Sass)—Best pure white, short stem, more dwarf than Snow Maiden .....\$0.25

**ENDYMION**—Fine rich claret of neat form .....\$0.15

**FAIRY**—Taller sky blue with purple markings (10 for 40c) .....\$0.10

**GLEE**—Pale yellow with tall narrow standards (10 for 50c) .....\$0.10

**GRAMINEA**—Rich red violet, an old favorite (10 for 50c) .....\$0.10

**KEEPSAKE**—A seedling of Arenaria with its dainty characteristics, bright yellow with orange beard .....\$0.50

**LADDIE BOY** (Sass)—Velvety deep blue with three flowers to the stem (10 for 50c) .....\$0.10

**LADIES OF PEELING** — Attractive light blue, rather late and taller than the early varieties .....\$0.25

**MAROCAIN**—One of the finest deep violet blues (10 for 50c) .....\$0.10

**MONS. STEICHEN** — Pogo - Cyclus dwarf, pearly white with blue veining (10 for 50c) .....\$0.15

**NEGUS**—Bright dark violet with white markings (10 for 40c) .....\$0.10

**PUCK** (Sass)—Free flowering new red-purple .....\$0.10

**REFLECTION**—A large sky blue Az- urea (10 for 60c) .....\$0.10

**REICHENBACHII ORANGE** — Bright yellow Balkan species (10 for 60c) \$0.10

**ROSE MIST** (Sass)—Soft mauve pink, unusual color (10 for 50c) .....\$0.10

**SNOW MAIDEN**—Striking pure white dwarf .....\$0.10

**SOCRATES**—One of the best red pur- ples .....\$0.10

**STATELLAE**—Creamy white and pale primrose, 12-inch (10 for 50c) ...\$0.10

**TAMPA**—Red toned Arenaria seed- ling .....\$0.50

**TONY** (Sass)—Very free flowering rich red-purple (10 for 25c) ....\$0.10

**YELLOW FRILLS** (Hill)—This has proven our best yellow dwarf, produces many frilled flowers, 10-inch stems (10 for 40c) .....\$0.10

**YLO**—Fine form in a bright yellow— (10 for 50c) .....\$0.15

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## DWARF IRIS COLLECTION

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Twenty-four Dwarf Irises in twelve outstanding varieties at the amazing- ly low price of \$1; this special collec- tion enables you to buy dwarfs in a wide range of colors and types at less than half price.

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| 2 Fairy                             | 2 Tony          |
| 2 Glee                              | 2 Reflection    |
| 2 Graminea                          | 2 Rose Mist     |
| 2 Marocain                          | 2 Yellow Frills |
| 2 Mons. Steichen                    | 2 Balroudor     |
| 2 Negus                             | 2 Dixmude       |
| Dwarf Collection, labeled, postpaid |                 |
| ..... \$1.00                        |                 |
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## TABLE IRISES

The Table Irises are late flowering dwarfs that bloom with the tall bearded sorts. They have dainty little blooms on graceful stems and are taller than ordinary dwarfs.

**KINGLET**—Bright yellow, very attractive .....\$0.25

**LA BOHEMIENNE** — Unusual cream and buff blend .....\$0.10

**PEWEE**—Small graceful white...\$0.25

## SIBERIAN IRISES

### Shipment in Fall or Early Spring

These have slender grass-like leaves and bloom on tall graceful stems. They are very hardy and thrive anywhere, but prefer a rich, moist soil. They bloom just at the end of the tall bearded season.

**AMELIA EARHART** (Sass)—Deep blue violet, flaring falls .....\$0.50

**BLUE CHARM** (H. Sass, 1932)—The largest flowered Siberian, strong growing bright blue self .....\$0.25

**CAESAR**—Deep blue self .....\$0.50

**BLUE KING**—Low bright violet blue, profuse bloomer .....\$0.25

**EMPEROR**—Tall deep violet, strong and free flowering, outstanding...\$0.25

**PERRY'S BLUE**—Dainty veined sky blue, tall .....\$0.25

## SPURIAS

### Shipment in Fall or Early Spring

This beardless group contains some of the most beautiful and attractive Irises. They are large and distinctive and some varieties are well over four feet tall. The foliage is dark green and sword-like. The Spurias have great decorative value both in the garden and as cut flowers. They are easily grown in moist, rich soil.

**GULDENSTAEDTIANA** — Pale yellow, large plants .....\$0.35

**MONNIERI**—Yellow, similar to Aurea but taller and earlier .....\$0.25

**MRS. A. W. TAIT**—Soft porcelain blue, early, strong erect foliage .....\$0.25

**OCHROLEUCA** — Large white with deep orange blotch at the throat, very decorative, fine for water's edge.\$0.25

**SHELFORD GIANT**—Pale creamy yellow flowers of large size, very tall, sometimes up to 5 feet .....\$0.50

**SUNNY DAY** (H. Sass)—Tall gleaming yellow, very large and strikingly beautiful, the finest yellow color and one of the finest of all Irises .....\$0.50

## POGO-GYCLUS HYBRID

These odd and beautiful Irises are the result of crosses between various members of the Bearded and Oncocyclus sections. They inherit unusual coloring and delicate venation from their Oncocyclus parents and vigor and hardiness from the Bearded ancestors. The tested varieties which we list are all strong and hardy; they thrive under the same conditions as the Bearded sorts.

**BALROUDOR** (J. Sass, 1933)—Soft blue violet and deep olive buff. Two flowered stems, 16 to 18 inches, vigorous (2 for 25c) .....\$0.15

**GRAY CLOUD** (J. Sass 1933)—Blend of blue, gray, red, green and brown .....\$0.25

**LADY LILFORD**—Dusky deep violet, heavily veined .....\$0.35

**STORMY DAWN** (J. Sass, 1933)—Glorious colors of a storm cloud with the sun breaking through, 6 to 10 inches .....\$0.25

**WILLIAM MOHR**—Ground color lilac, heavily veined manganese violet. Gorgeous large blooms that cannot be described, one of the most famous of all Irises .....\$0.25

**ZWANENBURG**—Blend of cream buff and yellow with maroon markings, largest among the very early Irises .....\$0.10

## Miscellaneous Beardless

### Shipment in Fall or Early Spring

**FULVA**—Southern species, bright coppery red .....\$0.25

**PSEUDACORUS**—Bright yellow wild water Iris .....\$0.25

**DICHOTOMA**—Mauve lavender. The vesper Iris, blooms during the hottest part of the summer, the flowers opening in the evening .....\$0.35

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### SPECIAL

100 Mixed Irises, Unlabeled,  
Not Prepaid—\$1.50

Mixed Iris collections will include a wide color range of varieties ordinarily selling at much higher prices. Shipment by express, charges collect. Quantity prices on Irises for landscaping and massing furnished on request.

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# HILL'S PEONIES



## PEONIES

Peonies offered in this list are varieties of proven merit and quality. Prices are for standard three- to five-eye divisions guaranteed true to name. Delivery of Peonies will begin in September and continue until freezing weather. All orders will be acknowledged and filled in the order in which they are received. Peony orders amounting to \$3 or more will be shipped by prepaid parcel post or express, whichever is cheaper. Orders for less than \$3 must include 25 cents for postage.

Peonies do best in rich soil. Use fertilizer or well rotted manure if your soil needs it, but do not allow fertilizer to come in direct contact with the roots. Peonies are shipped in damp moss, but they should be soaked in water for a few hours before planting. In planting, be careful not to cover the roots too deep; the eyes or buds should not be covered more than two inches. All plants will be carefully labeled and packed.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

**ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU**—8.5 Dark, lustrous red, shaded maroon, large and tall .....\$0.25

**ADONIS** (Sass)—Light pink with deep yellow collar, late .....\$1.00

**A. M. SLOCUM**—9.0 Large pale rose-pink with light center, late .....\$0.50

**ALSACE-LORRAINE**—8.8 White tinted with cream in the center .....\$0.50

**AUGUSTE DESSERT**—8.7 Large intense pink, each petal edged with a narrow silvery border .....\$0.50

**CHERRY HILL**—8.6 Maroon with a glistening sheen, brightened by yellow stamens, tall, an outstanding dark red .....\$0.50

**E. B. BROWNING**—9.2 Creamy blush becoming white with a yellow glow, very late .....\$0.50

**EDWIN C. SHAW**—9.1 Light old-rose with flesh-pink tones in center and collar, large .....\$1.00

**ELISA**—8.5 Small cup shaped flesh pink with salmon shading .....\$0.50

**ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON** (Sass)—Large mid-season pale pink ....\$1.00

**FELIX CROUSSE**—8.4 Brilliant crimson of even tone and silky luster, large and very floriferous. One of the best and most popular reds, better than most other reds for the Middle West and South .....\$0.25

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—9.3 Large early white with prominent crimson flecks on a few central petals, an excellent old favorite .....\$0.25

**FLOW'RET OF EDEN**—8.5 Light rose-pink shading to flesh-pink at the center, large and floriferous .....\$0.75

**FRANCES SHAYLOR**—8.6 White, tinted yellow in collar .....\$0.50

**FRANCES WILLARD**—9.1 Opens pale pink, changing to white with yellow suffusion in collar, a fine white \$0.50

**GEORGIANA SHAYLOR**—8.9 Light rose-pink, paler on backs of petals, vivid crimson marks on a ring of short petals around the center, large. One of Shaylor's best .....\$0.40

**GLORIANA**—9.0 Very beautiful and distinctive shade of rose-pink, a fine new variety .....\$1.00

**GRANDIFLORA** — 8.8 Bright pink shaded old rose, very large, late ..\$0.50

**HERMOINE** (Sass)—Clear light pink, late .....\$1.00

**JEANNOT**—9.2 Pale rose-pink deepening to old rose in the center, fine form .....\$0.75

**JESSIE SHAYLOR**—8.6 Blush-white with cupped guards, very delicate color .....\$0.50

**JOHN M. GOOD**—8.9 Pale pink shading to white in the center, one of the fine recent introductions .....\$1.00

**JUDGE BERRY**—8.6 Even light rose-pink brightened by vivid yellow stamens, very early .....\$0.40

**JUNE DAY**—9.0 Light old-rose-pink with white outer petals graduating to a symmetrical center, large .....\$1.00

**KELWAY'S GLORIOUS** — 9.8 Very large white with a creamy suffusion in the depths, considered the finest white by many .....\$1.00

**LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF**—9.1 Pale blush pink, yellow stamens mixed with a few irregular petals in center, blooms are borne in clusters .....\$0.35

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## QUALITY PEONY COLLECTION

Eight of the finest and highest rating double Peonies in a wide range of colors and at a price that represents a saving of almost one-third over our already low list prices. See alphabetical list for descriptions.

**LE CYGNE**

**MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS**

**SOLANGE**

**JOHN M. GOOD**

**PRIMEVERE**

**WALTER FAXON**

**CHERRY HILL**

**MARTHA BULLOCH**

Quality Peony Collection, strong 3 to 5 eye divisions, labeled, prepaid, only .....\$4.00

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**LA ROSIERE**—8.3 White with center of golden yellow stamens, blooms in clusters .....\$0.25

**LAST ROSE** (Sass)—Our very latest blooming Peony, opens perfectly, medium pink with a delicate lavender overcast .....\$1.00

**LE CYGNE**—9.9 White, tinged ivory, becoming pure white without markings as it develops, the most perfect of all Peonies .....\$1.00

**LILLIAN GUMM**—8.8 Deep even rose pink with ruffled petals, very large .....\$0.60

**LONGFELLOW**—9.0 Bright crimson intensified by golden stamens near the center .....\$0.50

**LUETTA PFEIFFER**—Early pale pink, becoming nearly white, fine broad form .....\$0.50

**LUXOR**—(Sass)—White, bomb type, large and very early .....\$2.50

**MARIE CROUSSE**—8.9 Pale pink shaded rose in the center, large ....\$0.35

**MARIE JACQUIN** — 8.3 Pale pink changing to white with creamy tones, cluster of yellow stamens in center, resembles a water lily .....\$0.30

**MARIE LEMOINE**—8.5 Lemon white suffused with yellow from hidden stamens and staminodes, compact, globular .....\$0.50

**MARIETTA S'ISSON** (Sass)—Mid-season pink on strong stems, early ..\$1.00

**MARTHA BULLOCH**—9.1 One of our finest and largest pinks, bright old-rose-pink .....\$0.60

**MARY BRAND**—8.7 Dark clear crimson with a very brilliant sheen, a very good red variety .....\$0.50

**MARY W. SHAYLOR**—9.0 Large flesh white with pink flecks, dwarf plant, free blooming .....\$0.50

**MILTON HILL**—9.0 A beautifully luminous light shell pink .....\$0.50

**MINERVA** (Sass) — White, flushed pink, large, late .....\$1.00

**MIRIAM**—Large bring pink semi-double .....\$0.50

**MME. JULES DESSERT**—9.4 Tall and strong, large white with a golden glow and cupped center .....\$0.50

**MONS. JULES ELIE**—9.2 Light rose-pink, center, incurved and silvered with grayish pink, very popular..\$0.30

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC**—8.8 Maroon-crimson with a silky black luster, often called the darkest Peony...\$0.75

**MRS. C. S. MINOT**—9.2 Flesh pink with copper tints on outer surfaces of guards .....\$1.00

**MRS. EDWARD HARDING**—9.3 White illuminated with golden stamens \$0.75

**MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS**—8.2 Dark crimson with blackish sheen, free from objectionable blue tint, a fine red .....\$1.00

**NYMPHAEA**—8.8 Creamy white flushed pale rose-pink, many stamens diffuse a golden light throughout flower .....\$0.50

**PHILIPPE RIVOIRE**—9.2 Very dark glowing crimson, not large, but a wonderful flower when well grown..\$1.25

**PHYLLIS KELWAY**—9.0 Very attractive shaggy rose-pink .....\$0.75

**PRESIDENT WILSON**—9.3 Bright rose-pink, paling with age and a trifle darker in the cupped center ....\$1.50

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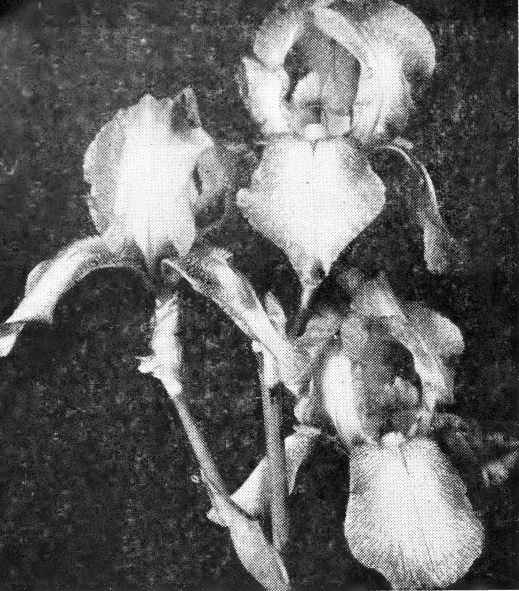
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Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Oct. 29, 1940.

Just a note to tell you that the two orders of Iris arrived promptly last week and in excellent condition. The plants, as always from you were fine ones—thank you very much for the extra count and also the extra varieties. I was particularly glad to get the plants of your own introductions. The last of my fall bloomers to bloom, October Blaze, is now in full bloom. This is a plant I bought from you last September. It developed 5 rhizomes and it has a stem for each rhizome, the tallest 30 inches.

Towson, Maryland.  
Nov. 18, 1940.

I want to acknowledge your prompt shipment of Peonies on my recent order. These arrived in excellent condition. They were fine quality roots and I am sure will do well. It was more than generous of you to include an extra root.

**HILL IRIS & PEONY FARM**  
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Many of our customers instruct us to send their large Iris and Peony orders by express, charges collect. In case of such instruction we will include enough extras and extra heavy plants to more than make up for the transportation costs.

**May We Substitute?** If we are sold out of some variety which you order may we send another of equal or greater value? Your answer .....

### Names of Friends Who Are Interested in Irises and Peonies

If you will send in the names of some flower lovers we will show our appreciation by including extra plants with your order. Give names and addresses:

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# HILL IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

It was with some hesitation that we offered a modest list of Hill seedlings last year. The response has been such that we feel that we were entirely justified in introducing them. Reports indicate that Flora Campbell bloomed well in several widely separated parts of the country and was so well rated that it received an Honorable Mention. Other varieties also performed well in different gardens.

These seedlings are the result of several years work, and they have been selected with the idea of offering only sorts whose performance has been well tested. We are glad to be able to vouch for their vigor and hardiness. A period of testing also allows time for a seedling to increase, so that it may be introduced at a lower price than would be possible where it is offered the first year after blooming.

We have some very promising seedling Fall Blooming Irises which we had planned to introduce this year, but we have decided not to present them yet as thorough testing is necessary to establish the reliability of fall bloomers. Last fall was a favorable one for fall bloom and we had fine bloom on our seedlings as well as on named varieties. It is interesting to note that for the first time we were able to secure a few seeds from last year's fall bloom.

Special prices on complete collections of the following introductions will be quoted on request.

**FLORA CAMPBELL**—The neat, well rounded and modestly extended falls are really glowing in intense warm tones of red-brown and peach. The standards are a little lighter in tone with a more hazy coloring. The flower possesses unmistakable style and quality. Honorable Mention 1940 .....\$6.00

**JAYHAWK**—A good bright red-purple that is a favorite with garden visitors. Flowers are large and well proportioned .....\$0.50

**KANSAS BOUQUET**—A very free flowering plicata of good size, white heavily marked with blue, often has 5 to 7 blooms open on one stalk .....\$2.50

**KANSAS INGLESIDE**—A warm toned red self introduced last year on its merits as a spring bloomer, it has now proven to be a good fall bloomer. The fall bloom comes rather late, so it is best adapted to the South for fall blooms.\$3.00

**KANSAS SUNRISE**—A bright toned variegata blend displaying the good qualities of its parents, King Tut and King Midas, stylish in form and of good substance .....\$6.00

**GOLDEN COCKEREL** (Whiting-Hill, 1940)—A bright yellow self selected from among the many fine seedlings in the Whiting garden, fine form .....\$5.00

**LADY DAINTY**—A silvery toned white that seems to fill a definite need in a hardy, good quality white that will bloom freely every season .....\$2.00

**LOVELY DAY**—Well branched with large blooms of splendid proportions, opens a very pale sky blue and turns cool white .....\$2.00

**MELANIE** (No. 1 pink seedling)—A tall rather deep pink that grows up to 45 inches and often has five blooms open at one time. It has less of the blue and orchid tones found in most pinks. The color tone is on the order of that found in the falls of Ramesses .....\$6.00

**ONE LITTLE INDIAN**—A neat dark red self in a table Iris or late flowering dwarf .....\$1.00

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